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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 22, 2005 and in consideration of the remarks made below, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the **Listing of Pending Claims** begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER** begins on Page 6 of the paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

**CONCLUSION** begins on Page 12 of this paper.